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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE!

In re Application of:

MARTINEZ et al

Serial No.: 09/486,142

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES...

HORMONES

Examiner: S. Sakelaris

: Group: 1634

475 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10016

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon... Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection of the Primary Examiner dated October 9, 2003.

The Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00

[X] is to be charged to the American Express Account of the undersigned attorney. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith.

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Should any extensions of time be required to maintain this case in pending condition, appropriate requests therefor are hereby made. Authorization is hereby given to credit any overpayments or debit any charges to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Signature: (Rule 191(b))

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Dated: <u>April 8, 2004</u>

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